

1 AN ACT concerning health facilities.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Long Term Acute Care Hospital Quality
5 Improvement Transfer Program Act is amended by changing Section
6 10 as follows:

7 (210 ILCS 155/10)

8 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (a) "CARE tool" means the Continuity and Record Evaluation
10 (CARE) tool. It is a patient assessment instrument that has
11 been developed to document the medical, cognitive, functional,
12 and discharge status of persons receiving health care services
13 in acute and post-acute care settings. The data collected is
14 able to document provider-level quality of care (patient
15 outcomes) and characterize the clinical complexity of
16 patients.

17 (b) "Department" means the Illinois Department of
18 Healthcare and Family Services.

19 (c) "Discharge" means the release of a patient from
20 hospital care for any discharge disposition other than a leave
21 of absence, even if for Medicare payment purposes the discharge
22 fits the definition of an interrupted stay.

23 (d) "FTE" means "full-time equivalent" or a person or

1 persons employed in one full-time position.

2 (e) "Hospital" means an institution, place, building, or
3 agency located in this State that is licensed as a general
4 acute hospital by the Illinois Department of Public Health
5 under the Hospital Licensing Act, whether public or private and
6 whether organized for profit or not-for-profit.

7 (f) "ICU" means intensive care unit.

8 (g) "LTAC hospital" means an Illinois a hospital that is
9 designated by Medicare as a long term acute care hospital as
10 described in Section 1886(d)(1)(B)(iv)(I) of the Social
11 Security Act and has an average length of Medicaid inpatient
12 stay greater than 25 days as reported on the hospital's 2008
13 Medicaid cost report on file as of February 15, 2010, or a
14 hospital that begins operations after January 1, 2009 ~~2010~~ and
15 is designated by Medicare as a long term acute care hospital.

16 (h) "LTAC hospital criteria" means nationally recognized
17 evidence-based evaluation criteria that have been publicly
18 tested and includes criteria specific to an LTAC hospital for
19 admission, continuing stay, and discharge. The criteria cannot
20 include criteria derived or developed by or for a specific
21 hospital or group of hospitals. Criteria and tools developed by
22 hospitals or hospital associations or hospital-owned
23 organizations are not acceptable and do not meet the
24 requirements of this subsection.

25 (i) "Patient" means an individual who is admitted to a
26 hospital for an inpatient stay.

1 (j) "Program" means the Long Term Acute Care Hospital
2 Quality Improvement Transfer Program established by this Act.

3 (k) "STAC hospital" means a hospital that is not an LTAC
4 hospital as defined in this Act or a psychiatric hospital or a
5 rehabilitation hospital.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-1130, eff. 7-20-10.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.